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Extended MA may be provided to families for up to eighteen $\underline{\text{twelve}}$ (128) months following the loss of eligibility for medical coverage provided through eligibility for the Family Independence Program (FIP) or for Section 1931 families MA Only. Receipt of benefits through either of these programs with a subsequent loss of eligibility because of events related to employment may result in continuing categorically needy Medical Assistance coverage.

Medical Assistance eligibility may continue under certain circumstances if a Family Independence Program case or Section 1931 MA case is closed because of increased earned income due to:

- o employment; or,
- o increased hours from employment; or,
- o an increase in wages.